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**Via ECF**

United States Magistrate Judge Cheryl L. Pollak  
Eastern District Court of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: **Souad Karfa v Marine Park Referring Center, Inc d/b/a/**  
**Marine Park Referring Center and Hisham Almehdawi**  
**Docket No. 19-cv-06091 (PKC) (CLP)**

Dear Honorable Judge Pollak:

My office presently represents both names Defendants. The purpose of this letter is to seek to be relieved from any further representation of the Defendants in this matter.

The Defendants have informed me that the corporation is out of business and in the process of being legally dissolved. The individual Defendant, Hisham Almehdawi, has not been able to cooperate with my office on this matter since he is no longer working and spending a substantial time trying to find employment and income to support his family

The individual Defendant has also informed me that he is unable to afford any legal fees for representation and cannot pay any fees whatsoever.

Consequently, along with the lack of cooperation which is due to the Defendants priority of finding employment and inability to pay my firm, I respectfully request to be relieved from any further representation of the Defendants.

I have mailed a copy of this letter to the Defendants home as well as the last know business address, 1100 Coney Island Avenue, Suite 404, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Additionally, this letter has been emailed to his email, [hishamalmehdawi@gmail.com](mailto:hishamalmehdawi@gmail.com), which I know is his email because he has responded to me from on prior occasions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen D. Hans

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